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9	All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Agronomy (Cropping System Research), PKV, Akola, M.A.U., Parbhani, M.P.K.V.V., Rahuri, KKV, Dapoli.
10	All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Weed Control, MAU, Parbhani.
11	All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Dryland Agriculture, M.P.KV.V., Rahuri and PKV, Akola.
12	All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Water Management, MAU, Parbhani, MP, KVV, Rahuri and KKV, Dapoli.
13	All Indian Co-ordinated Research Project on Agro-meterology, MPKVV, Rahuri.
14	All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Soil Physical Condition, MAU, Parbhani.
15	All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Biological Nitrogen Fixation, M.A.U., Parbhani.
16	All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Microbiological Decomposition, M.P.K.V.V., Rahuri.
17	All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Soil Test Crop Response, M.P.K.V.V., Rahuri.
18	All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Agro-forestry, M.A.U., Parbhani, P.K.V., Akola, M.P.K.V.V., Rahuri, K.K.V., Dapoli.
19	All India Co-ordinated Research Improvement Project in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants at Akola.
20	National Research Centre on Onion and Garlic at Nephed, Nasik.
21	12 Krishi Vigyan Kendras.
22	National Agricultural Research Project in the state agricultural universities.

Use of Fertilizers

2145. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been substantial reduction in the offtake and use of chemical fertilisers during kharif and rabi seasons during the current year;

(b) if so, the detail thereof statewise vis-a-vis for 1991 and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have formulated a package to provide incentives for increasing use of chemical fertilisers during the Eighth Plan period as part of the strategy to boost-up agriculture production and details thereof; and

(d) whether Government have received representation from agriculture and fertilizer industry and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The offtake of fertiliser nutrients during 1992-93 is anticipated at 126.57 lakh tonnes as against 127.28 lakh tonnes

during 1991-92.

(b) Details of State-wise sales of major fertilisers namely Urea, Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and Muriate of Potash (MOP) for Kharif 92 and Rabi 92-93 (1-10-92) to 31-1-93) are at annexure (See Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No. 42). The fall in sales of phosphatic and potassic fertilisers during 1992-93 is mainly due to the increase in their prices consequent on their decontrol with effect from 25-8-92.

(c) No, Sir. However, in order to maintain the consumption level of phosphatic and potassic fertilisers, the Government of India approved a provision of Rs. 340 crores for release to States/UTs for concessional sale of DAP, MOP and complexes to all farmers during Rabi 92-93. In addition a sum of Rs. 500 crores was approved to benefit small and marginal farmers by providing basic infrastructural facilities to them.

(d) Representations have been received from State Governments and industry for extension of the assistance to all decontrolled fertilisers and continuation of the special schemes mentioned above during 93-94. This has been taken up with the Ministry of Finance.

उत्तर प्रदेश में गेहूं की खेती

2146. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या **कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में कुल कितने भू-भाग पर गेहूं की खेती की जा रही है और कितने प्रतिशत भू-भाग पर गन्ने की खेती की जा रही है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान गेहूं के उत्पादन में कमी आई है, यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) गेहूं के उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने हेतु सरकार ने हाल ही में क्या उपाय किये हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) 1991-92 के दौरान उ०प्र० में गेहूं की खेती के अंतर्तत आने वाला कुल क्षेत्र 86.26 लाख हैक्टेयर था। भू-उपयोग सांख्यिकी 1989-90 (नवीनतम उपलब्ध); के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश में गन्ने के अंतर्गत आने वाला क्षेत्र राज्य के सकल फसली क्षेत्र का 6.9% था।

(ख) जी नहीं, प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश सहित विभिन्न राज्यों में गेहूं के उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने के लिए विपणन एवं मूल्य समर्थन के अलावा एक केन्द्रीय क्षेत्रक योजना-विशेष खाद्यान्न उत्पादन कार्यक्रम-गेहूं——चलाई जा रही है।

Production of Cotton

2147. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI MATANG SING:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cotton production of long and short stable varieties in the country State-wise for the last three years, year-wise with average per acre/hect. yield and how does it compare with other cotton growing countries;

(b) what is the policy governing cotton export/import and quantity of cotton exported/imported and foreign exchange earned/spent during the last three years year-wise along with the policy changes if any proposed in the policy;

(c) whether Government have proposals to improve cotton yields and if so, the details thereof including details of international cooperation sought from Israel and other countries; and